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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Fu et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/967,238

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FOR: **Method for Determining Relative Abundance of Nucleic Acid Sequences**

EXAMINER: Gunter, D.

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2002, extending the period for response to February 13, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Large Entity: \$110.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check including the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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